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Hi for this week you now have:

1. Attachments:
 - a. The latest edition of state 404(g) efforts for John to share with Dave Ross.
 - b. The version of the PPT to give to NE today. This is simply tweaked to reflect NDEE pursuing assumption and is the basic PPTs given to states and tribes interested in assumption. Previous PPTs have been reviewed by OW (sorry, Region just sent it to me last night for review).
 - c. Talking points for John's meeting with Dave Ross
2. State Efforts update and upcoming meetings
 - a. ASWM webinar 12/16 – PPT being developed drawn on PPT given to the states and tribes during early input outreach on the 404 g rule. Also includes Grantee workgroup discussions.
 - b. MD – Comments on MD regulatory revisions due to R3 12/9.
 - c. OR – public input meetings, anxious to begin tackling tribal issues.
 - d. NE – Face to face meeting on 12/5 from 1pm -4 pm with NDEE with state to establish objectives, timing, expectations
 - i. This is the kick off meeting between NDEE and R7 and will focus on timing, communication, expectations, and Assumption requirements. OWOW and OGC will participate by phone.
 - e. FL – face to face meeting week of 1/21; rule likely to be published in next two weeks for public comment
3. Updates for Administrator:

Arizona CWA section 404 assumption effort: On December 4th, Arizona formally suspended their effort to assume administration of the CWA section 404(g) dredged or fill program. The state has suspended this effort based upon stakeholder input advocating to keep current process and focus on anticipated loss of protections under CWA due to proposed WOTUS definition. <https://azdeq.gov/cwa-404>